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March 1916.

Lymington Rural District Council.

Medical Officer of Health.

F.H.MATURIN, B.A., M.B., B.C., Cantab.
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., England.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

R E P O R T for 1915.

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THE SANITARY INSPECTOR

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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

BIRTHS.

The births in the year numbered 257 (inclusive of 2 transferable births) an increase of 12 on the previous year. 120 were boys, and 117 girls.

The eastern half of the district (Boldre, Sway, Brockenhurst, and East Boldre) provided 112, while the western half (New Milton, Milford, and Horley) provided 122.

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There are no factories or workshops in the district.

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INMIGRATION

March 1914

Panama Canal District Department

Medical Officer of Health

E.H.WATKINS, B.A., M.B., B.C., Surgeon,
P.G.S., T.B.C., A.C.S.H.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honor to call your attention

Report for the year 1913, of the Panama Canal District, which
shows 18,500 cases of disease in comparison to 18,612 cases in
the same period of 1912.

The physical condition of the district shows a general

improvement in the mosquito pest as a result of the work
done, with the same number of cases in 1913 as in 1912, and
of the New Year, said on the part of the Town of Panama, said
object, the mosquito pest in the district has been reduced in
number, due to the independent means and their immediate
employment.

Please see to the interests of workers in the district.

DIRECTOR

The office in the East Wing of the

A presentation of increase of 18 on the previous year.

180 more cases, said 171 last year.

The usual result of the district (Bogoté, Suárez,

Bucaramanga, and Pasto) during 1913, will be measured just

(New Villavicencio, Villavicencio, and Bogoté) during 1913.

This gives a total of 30,420 per annum as

average 18,074 in 1913, and 16,88 in 1912.

Thus the birth rate has slightly improved.

DEATHS.

The people that actually died in the district numbered 121, and 25 residents died outside the district, making a total of 146 as against 142 in 1914. This gives a death rate of 12.58 as against 11.405 in 1914.

Of these, 60 were upwards of 65 years of age, while 50 were between the ages of 1 and 45.

INFANTILE MORTALITY

There were 18 deaths of infants under 1 year. 10 of these were due to premature birth and inanition, of the others, 4 convulsions, 1 bronchitis, 2 pneumonia, and one certified as "probably meningitis".

This increases the figures of infant deaths from 62.2 per thousand last year, to 1.55 per thousand as against 16.26 in 1913, and 60.24 in 1912.

The chief causes of death in adults were

(a) Heart disease	...	16
(b) Cancer	...	16
(c) Pneumonia	...	6
(d) Pthisis	...	13

It is now compulsory to notify all births to the County Medical Officer at Winchester.

INFECTIOUS CASES

There were 16 cases notified other than Tuberculosis, 8 of these were Erysipelas, 4 of Diphtheria, 3 of Scarlet Fever,

Thus the primary issue was the definition

DEFATHES

The people first consulted were the doctors numbered 131, and 25 resided outside the district, making 16 in all. They advised as follows to 1st of May to 1st of June 1914, and 25 to 1st of July 1914.

Out of those, 60 were married or else to men.

INTIMATE MORTALITY

There were 18 cases of intime under 1 year, 10 of which were due to pneumonia and 8 of the others to meningitis, 2 bronchitis, 2 appendicitis, 1 diarrhoea, and one certified as "dropsy meningitis".

There were 10 cases of intime between 1 and 5 years, 8 of which were passing fast away, so I add them as 18. 24 in 1913, and 28 in 1914.

The chief cause of death in subjects more

of 5 years ... heart disease (a)

of 5 ... stroke (b)

of 5 ... pneumonia (c)

of 5 ... pleurisy (d)

If we now compare this with the causes of death of adults in this country of the same period of time

Central Medical Officer of Mysore.

INFECTIONS CASES

There were 16 cases reported after their inspection,

8 of those were infectious, 4 of dysentery, 2 of scurvy, fever,

and one of Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.

Of the Scarlet Fever Cases, one occurred at Brockenhurst, one at Pilley and one at Sway.

Antitoxin is provided by the Council for all cases of Diphtheria, and all medical men can have swabs examined at the County Laboratory at Winchester.

The isolation hospital erected by the R.D.C. has been given over for a temporary War Hospital and temporary accomodation for infectious diseases has been lent by the Guardians in their isolation block attached to the Workhouse.

The district however during the past year has been normal as regards notification of infectious cases, and only one case of Diphtheria was removed for isolation.

As regards the notification of Tuberculosis, cases these have required attention and supervision and every endeavour is therefore made to cope properly with the same by inspection, disinfection, and general supervision.

Hereto I append the statistical tables of deaths and infectious diseases, and remain,

Yours faithfully,

H. STATHAM.

(Acting Medical Officer of Health)

p.p. F.H.Maturin.

(Acting Medical Officer to Health)

H. H. MASTERS

Yours faithfully,

Hereto I append the statistical supplies of despatch
and infection disease, and housing
disinfection, and general sanitization.
As per telephone message to code properly with the same by inspection,
please issue required supplies and instructions and every endevour
case of diphteritis was removed for isolation.
Lions! as regards removal of infection case, and only one
the diphtheria however during the last year has been
in their local station placed at the Workhouse.
Scoombination for infection disease has been kept by the organization
been given over to a permanent staff for prevention
and R.O.C. has accepted by the R.O.C.
The County Hospital at Wimborne
of Diphteritis, and still medical men can issue wages examined as
Anglo-Saxon is divided by the County for all cases
Brockenhurst, one of which may be G.W.A.

Or the cost of lever cases, one occurring at

Suffolk

1915.

LYMINGTON RURAL DISTRICT.

Inspector of Nuisances Annual Report for 1915.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The past year has been a very busy one in coping with the different matters coming under the various requirements of Sanitary supervision; especially in the Parishes of Brockenhurst, Milford-on-Sea, and Milton, owing to the pressure of Military Camps and the necessity for increased sewerage arrangements developed to meet them.

All these matters have had special attention as well as the other duties of Sanitary Inspection carried out as in previous years; and every endeavour has been made to maintain the best interests from a sanitary point of view in all essentials of this important and growing rural district.

Having had the honour for the past twenty-four years of being

Your obedient servant,

O. S. HAYTER.

March 1916.

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Inspection of Minasore Amrit Report for 195

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The post vesti has need a very play one in copying
 with the different staffs coming under the various departments
 of sanitary administration; especially in the service of Rocker-
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 in previous years; the ever increasing use of mineral
 oil paint interests the sanitary inspector to the extent that
 having had the power for the last few months

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